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Libya honors Chris Stevens



LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, Tripoli: Mohamed al-Megaryef, president of Libya's ruling national assembly (L), delivers his speech near a portrait of late US Ambassador to Libya Chris Steven and an Arabic sign which reads "Thanks Chris" during a ceremony held yesterday in Tripoli. (AFP PHOTO)



International Day of Peace

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Peace is celebrated on September 21 each year to recognize the efforts of those who have worked hard to end conflict and promote peace. The International Day of Peace is also a day of ceasefire – personal or political.

What do people do?

On the International Day of Peace, also known as Peace Day, people around the world take part in various activities and organize events centered on the theme "peace". Events vary from private gatherings to public concerts and forums involving large audiences. Activities include:

- * Interfaith peace ceremonies.
- * A toast for peace.
- * A peace choir.
- * Lighting candles.
- * Peace prayers.
- * A peace convoy of vehicles.
- * Tree planting for peace.
- * Art exhibitions promoting peace.
- * Peace walks.
- * People from diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds also commit to organizing an International Day of Peace Vigil. Some groups observe a minute of silence at noon in every time zone across the world on Peace Day.

Public life
The UN's International Day of Peace is a global observance and not a public holiday. It is a day when nations around the world are invited to honor a cessation of hostilities during the day.

Background
A UN resolution established the International Day of

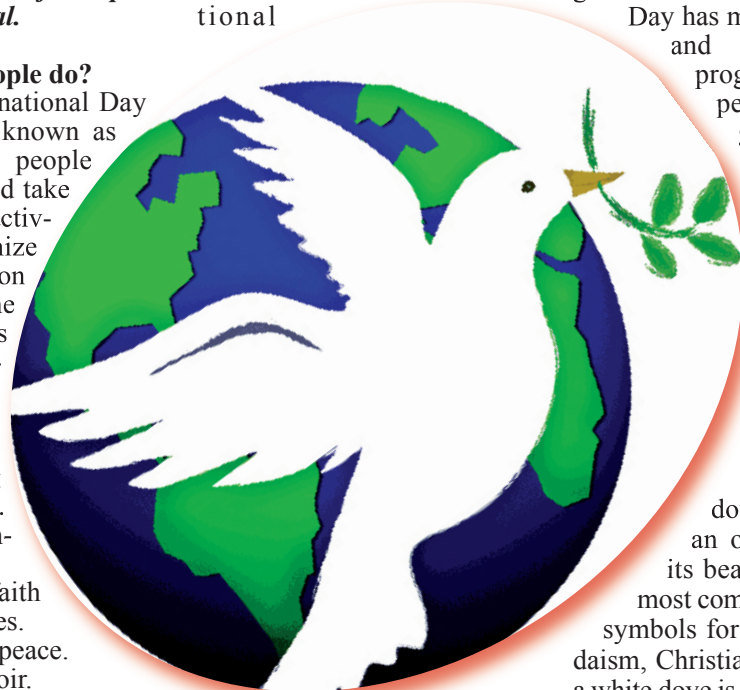
Peace in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the UN General Assembly. The first Peace Day was celebrated in 1982 and was held on the third Tuesday of September each year until 2002, when September 21 became the permanent date for the International

should be observed as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence.

By creating the International Day of Peace, the UN devoted itself to worldwide peace and encouraged people to work in cooperation for this goal. Since its inception, Peace Day has marked personal

and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people worldwide and many events are organized each year to commemorate and celebrate this day. Symbols

The peace dove flying with an olive branch in its beak is one of the most commonly featured symbols for the day. In Judaism, Christianity, and Islam a white dove is generally a sign for peace. The dove can also represent "hope for peace" or a peace offering from one person to another, hence the phrase "to extend an olive branch". Often, the dove is represented as still in flight to remind people of its role as messenger.



Day of Peace. The assembly decided in 2001 that the International Day of Peace should be annually observed on September 21 starting from 2002. By setting a fixed date for the International Day of Peace, the assembly declared that the day



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Petition to protect special nature reserves submitted to Parliament



Greg Peterson with Paul Croes

On Friday, September 14th, Aruba Birdlife Conservation presented the president of Parliament, drs. Paul Croes, with a petition to protect a number of special nature reserves on Aruba and make them part of Parke Arikok.

This petition was submitted at the request of several parties in parliament in connection with the presentation given by Aruba Birdlife Conservation during the public hearing about the second windmill park in May 2012. The president of Parliament, drs. Paul Croes, invited drs. Greg Peterson into his office to further explain his peti-

tion.

The policy of the government is based on "Going Green," which does not only include all facets of green energy but also care for the environment and emphasis on nature conservation. The program of the government as far as green energy is concerned is being executed. Recently the government has also taken measures to put an end to illegal dumps and to people throwing trash all over the island.

In the government's goal of "Going Green" more attention needs to be paid to nature conservation. In the

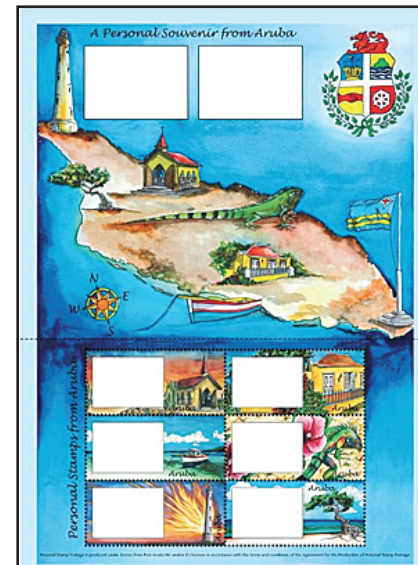
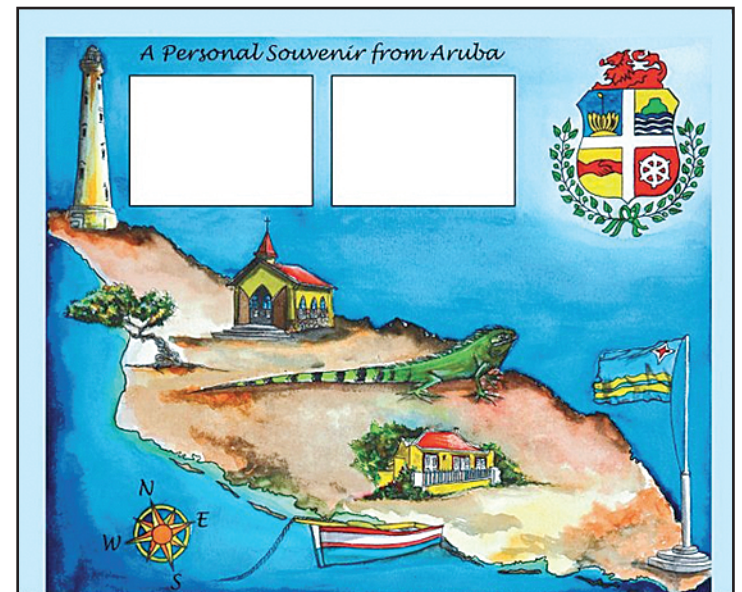
balance between project development and construction activities on the one hand and careful conservation of our natural heritage on the other hand the scales have tipped to the disadvantage of our natural heritage.

Aruba Birdlife Conservation therefore makes a plea to give the following areas a special status of protection. These areas are: the California Dunes, Important Bird Area Tierra del Sol, Salina Malmok, Salina Palmbeach, Bubaliplas (IBA), Sero Teishi, Spaan Lagoen (Ramsar area), Mangel Halto, Rooi Bringamosa, Rooi Taki, Rooi Manoonchi, IBA Reef islands Oranjestad, Magrove areas, Rooi Lamoenchi, Salina Savaneta, IBA reef islands San Nicolas and a strip of land alongside the coast in Seroe Colorado.

Aruba Birdlife Conservation is very pleased that the different parties in Parliament have requested the foundation to submit an official request and the foundation now hopes that Parliament will honor the request and save the aforementioned nature areas for future generations.

The president of Parliament, mr Paul Croes, a person also known for his beliefs in protection and conservation of our nature, accepted the petition on behalf of Parliament.

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Parliament Commission requests new report on windmill project



ORANJESTAD -- Wednesday morning, the Aruba Central Parliament Commission decided to add the Urirama windmill park matter on their agenda. Not too long ago a report was prepared by KEMA having to do with the potential effects of the windmills. This reputable organization prepared an in-depth report in which they described the effects that the windmill project would have on the vicinity. The report revealed that there would be no adverse effect from the windmills on the health of people in the area of the windmills.

Notwithstanding, because of the questions coming from the community and the pre-occupation that exists about the adverse health aspects it will cause, this report has been brought under serious question as to its partiality or impartiality. Hence, the AVP fraction decided on Wednesday to request a new independent evaluation, with special focus on the potential health impact for citizens in the area.

Impartial Evaluation

To ensure that the MER evaluation and the evaluation

of the potential health risk is considered impartially, they have proposed charging an independent, impartial, professional organization to do the report. They chose to have renowned Dutch Commissie Mer do the work. In Holland they instituted a commission by law to evaluate MER reports and to provide impartial information on these reports. It is for this reason that Dutch courts rely on and put great value on the results of this commission. The commission, for example, requires that the financing for such an evaluation should be

paid by an impartial organization and not by the developers. This means that payment for preparing such a report must come from anyone other than the parties who have an interest in the project. In our case, the Aruba Parliament has decided to foot the bill for this new report and not the developer of the project.

For information on the Commissie Mer, visit: www.commissiemer.nl. The Central Commission of Parliament has approved the proposal to use Commissie Mer, and have agreed to pay for the report. They intend to begin working on this report as soon as possible.



This is good news for those interested in getting an objective and impartial evaluation of the potential health risks involved in this windmill project to be stationed at Urirama.



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Arafat nephew opposes French exhumation plan

RAMALLAH (AFP) - The nephew of Yasser Arafat said yesterday that he opposed French plans to exhume the Palestinian leader's body to check claims he was poisoned and favoured instead an international commission of enquiry.

"We have always thought

that it was death by poisoning with unknown substances, there was evidence in this direction, and we have said so from day one," nephew Nasser al-Qidwa told AFP.

"It is not logical that whenever someone wants a commission of inquiry they come up with the exhumation of

Arafat for analysis," said Qidwa, president of the Yasser Arafat Foundation.

"It would be better if an analysis of the body were to take place in the framework of an international commission of inquiry, to be set up without delay," he said, speaking by telephone from Switzerland.

Renald Thiel continues bowling training in Orlando

Aruban youth, Renald Thiel is heading off to Orlando, Florida to continue his advanced Bowling training at the Kegel Center.

Renald Thiel is one of Aruba's gifted bowlers. His local sponsor, Taco Bell, is taking care of his outfit and the two yearly trips to the Kegel Center. After being selected here in Aruba last April, he trained with his colleagues and represented Aruba at the international Sebelen tournament in Santo Domingo. There he won first place in doubles, first place in Team, third place in the individual category, and fifth place in Escalera. Most of Renald's international tournaments were first place wins. He has returned home in the past with several first prizes in international tournaments.

Renald takes his bowling



very seriously and does not miss any training sessions. He is intent on learning from his coaches as they help make him a well developed athlete.

Aruba and his sponsor are very proud of Renald. We wish Renald great success in Orlando along with his colleagues traveling with him.

Mrs. Beatrice Logan honored at the Divi Phoenix



Recently, the Aruba Tourism Authority honored a very nice lady as Ambassador of Goodwill of Aruba. The honoree is Mrs. Beatrice Logan from Brooklyn NY. who is staying at the Divi Phoenix Beach Resort. The certificate was presented to her by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Ms. Jennifer representing the Aruba Divi Phoenix Resort.

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Green Village 2012 is almost here



Yadira Sankatsing, Tirso Tromp and Mark Benson Denz



See you at Green Village

For the fourth consecutive year, Heineken will transform San Nicolas into "the biggest music festival on the island." Manager Tirso Tromp was joined by Mark Benson Denz of Elite and 24ora.com and Marketing Coordinator Yadira Sankatsing in making the announcement at Casi Bari Café on Wednesday afternoon.

On Saturday, September 29, San Nicolaas will boast THREE soundstages, with an all new, high tech sound systems. One will feature the hottest reggaeton artist from Colombia, J Balvin. Jamaican singer Gyptian will be performing his chart topping songs while sharing the main stage will be great local bands, Le Groove, D'Licious, Upgrade Music and Mike's Disco.

The "legendary" Heineken Bridge will host the urban stage, with local urban talents: DJ Vibes, DJ 101, Basic One and Curacao talents Dj. Zoontj & RO1 and Da Ridlaz. It has always been the template of

Green Village to feature different musical forms one area to the next to please all sorts of music lovers.

Finally, the Electronic Stage will showcase performers never before in Aruba. Live Spinning action from DJ. Big Rig, Nutz Beatz, Mista Tee and Mitchell Nieymer and MC Mr. VI from Holland, are expected to light up the night.

This year, Green Village will feature an Art Corner, where everyone can express themselves by producing some great street art on some very cool Heineken gear. The theme of this year's party is "It's All about You," and everyone attending will have a chance to live it.

The party starts at 7:00 PM. Tickets are on sale now for 25 Aruban florins, (\$14.) at Valero stations at Boulevard, Palm Beach, Essoville and Santa Cruz. Other outlets for tickets are Bula Surfshop, Manuelito's and Dragon CD.

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Dutch National Government: Over 60 countries step up sanctions against Syria

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- Diplomats from over 60 countries are meeting in The Hague to tighten the sanctions against the Syrian regime and improve their enforcement. This fourth meeting of the Friends of the Syrian People International Working Group on Sanctions is being hosted by foreign minister Uri Rosenthal and co-chaired by Canada and Tunisia.

In his opening address, Mr Rosenthal said: 'By imposing sanctions we are sending an important message and helping to further isolate the regime. But sanctions will only have an impact if they are carried out effectively. That is how we can make a difference.'

The aim is to encourage

more countries to impose sanctions. Ten new countries are participating in the meeting, including Colombia and New Zealand. Countries that already have sanctions in place are talking about expanding them. To make existing sanctions as effective as possible, ways are being sought of closing loopholes and improving cooperation between public authorities and the private sector. This includes compiling a list of government contact points in different countries where companies can obtain information.

Participants include all the EU countries, the United States, Canada, Australia, all the Gulf States, Jordan, Turkey and the Arab League. The Syrian Economic Task-

force is also represented.

Previous meetings of the Sanctions Working Group were held in Paris, Washington and Doha (Qatar). In The Hague, financial sanctions are receiving extra attention. Financial experts are being consulted, for example on how to prevent sanction evasion and identify suspect transactions.

Participants are also discussing how to encourage companies to stop doing business with the Syrian regime, for example by warning them of the damage to their reputation. The lifting of sanctions for defectors is also under consideration, though this does not mean that any crimes they have committed will be ignored.

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International news

US judge rejects call to ban YouTube anti-Muslim film

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A US judge rejected yesterday a request by an actress in the anti-Islamic video that set off violent Muslim protests to ban YouTube from showing the trailer in the United States.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Louis Lavin refused the request by lawyers for actress Cindy Lee Garcia for a restraining order to prevent the online video-sharing service from continuing to show the trailer.

Garcia is one of three actresses in the film to have come forward with similar accusations since the explosion of violence that ripped through Muslim countries in the Middle East, Africa and Asia last week.

She sued YouTube and its owner Google for releasing excerpts of the very amateurish film, which was later dubbed into Arabic and made to show Mohammed as a thuggish womanizer.

YouTube said Wednesday it extended its restrictions on the video to "countries where it is

considered illegal by local authorities; that is, to date, India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia."

YouTube last week restricted access to the film in Egypt and Libya after unrest in those countries, and has been adding countries to the list. Some others including Pakistan and Sudan, have blocked access themselves.

The US actress also filed a lawsuit against the reported producer of the film, Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, on grounds of invasion of privacy, fraud, slander and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

The 55-year-old Egyptian Copt and convicted fraudster - out on parole -- lives in Los Angeles and has admitted to working on the film, "Innocence of Muslims."

US media say Nakoula wrote and produced the film, using the pseudonym Sam Bacile before being identified. He was questioned overnight Friday by police before going into hiding with his family.

West warns Iran time running out for nuclear accord

UNITED NATIONS (AFP) - The United States, Britain and France warned Iran yesterday that time is running out for a negotiated settlement to the showdown on its nuclear program.

"Time is wasting," US ambassador Susan Rice told a UN Security Council meeting on nuclear sanctions against Iran.

Iran is "at a crossroads," Britain's UN envoy Mark Lyall Grant told the meeting at which western nations also slammed Iran for its arms deliveries to Syria and alleged links to terrorism.

The meeting was held amid

mounting speculation that Israel is planning a military strike on Iran's nuclear facilities. Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad is to speak at the UN General Assembly of world leaders next week.

A series of reports by the International Atomic Energy Agency, the UN nuclear watchdog, have said Iran is stepping up uranium enrichment and not providing proof that its nuclear activities are peaceful.

The western powers say Iran is seeking a nuclear bomb but the Tehran government says its drive is peaceful.

Western missions under siege as Muslim riots spread

ISLAMABAD (AFP) - Thousands of Pakistanis attempted to storm Islamabad's diplomatic enclave yesterday, as anger mounted across the Muslim world over perceived Western insults to the Prophet Mohammed.

Similar demonstrations took place in several countries, as the anger that erupted when a US group of Christian extremists released a crudely-made film attacking Mohammed was further stoked by caricatures in a French magazine.

In a foretaste of what might come when tens of millions of Muslims leave their mosques today after weekly prayers, crowds in Nigeria, Iran and Afghanistan chanted: "Death to France. Death to America. Death to Israel."

In Islamabad, police fired teargas and live rounds as they defended the heavily-guarded diplomatic district, home to Western embassies including the US, British and French missions, against mobs of club-wielding protesters.

Dozens of officers were wounded and a police post burnt to the ground before army troops were eventually called in to disperse the protesters, who had breached a wall of shipping containers designed to hold them back.

Western missions are on high alert as the United States investigates a deadly attack on one of its consulates in Libya, and ahead of today's prayers, which are often a prelude to protest in the Muslim world.

The White House confirmed that FBI investigators suspected that Al-Qaeda may have been linked to the September 11 attack in the Benghazi compound, which left four US officials dead, including the ambassador to Libya.

It is not yet clear whether the attack by armed militants

sprang out of the protest movement against the privately-produced film or whether it was a pre-planned assault by an organised Islamist faction.

But US President Barack Obama's spokesman called the killings a "terrorist attack" and said officials were probing reports that the militants could have links to Al-Qaeda or it North African offshoot.

Separately, US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton announced that a senior panel would be appointed to review security in the wake of the killings. She was also to brief lawmakers on the investigation into the attack.

US interests bore the brunt of the first wave of protests, after Christian activists released a trailer for an amateurish movie, "The Innocence of Muslims", depicting the Prophet Mohammed as a thuggish sexual deviant.

But this week France also

found itself in the firing line after the French satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo printed a batch of cartoons caricaturing the founder of Islam, including two showing him naked.

French authorities banned a demonstration planned for Saturday in front of Paris's Grand Mosque, and will close diplomatic missions, cultural centres and French schools in around 20 Muslim countries today.

The French interior ministry has said it will deny all requests for permits to protest the film after a demonstration last weekend near the US embassy in Paris turned violent.

Leaders of France's Muslim community -- the largest in western Europe -- said an appeal for calm would be read in mosques across the country today but also condemned Charlie Hebdo for publishing "insulting" images.



Photo depicts Mexican soldiers guarding the entrance to the prison in Piedras Negras. A judge ordered the detention yesterday of 16 officials and guards at the prison near the U.S. border where the brutal Zetas drug cartel orchestrated a mass escape of 131 inmates. The judge ruled that the prison director, two top aides and 13 other prison employees be held for 40 days under a form of house arrest pending possible charges. The judge said there was credible evidence prison employees aided the escape. Two inmates have been captured but 129 remain on the loose. Police and soldiers are hunting for the fugitives in neighboring states where the ultra-violent Zetas drug cartel operates



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International news

US seeks anti-Islam movie retraction from Algeria paper

ALGIERS (AFP) - Washington sought a retraction yesterday from an Algerian newspaper that linked the slain US ambassador to Libya with the US-based producer of a movie mocking Islam that has sparked protests around the world.

The US embassy in Algiers said Ambassador Chris Stevens, killed with three other Americans in an assault by an angry mob on the consulate in Libya's second city Benghazi, had no connection to the film.

It described a photograph published by the Arabic-language Ennahar newspaper that purported to show Stevens with the movie's producer Sam Bacile and pro-Israeli French philosopher Bernard-Henry Levy as "doctored" and the accompanying article as "fictitious."

"Ambassador Stevens had no association with the reprehensible and disgusting film and cartoon or the men behind them," the embassy said.

"The US embassy urges Ennahar to retract this article and photo and not spread rumours that may result in misunder-

standing and a violent reaction.

"As Secretary (of State Hillary) Clinton said last week, the United States government had nothing to do with this movie. We reject its message and its contents. We find it disgusting and reprehensible."

The Ennahar article sought to make a link between the US-produced low-budget movie "Innocence of Muslims" and cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed published on Wednesday by French satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo.

The paper's front page carried a photograph of a smiling Levy reading a copy of a previous issue of the French weekly that also offended conservative Muslims and the headline: "The Zionist Levy behind the campaign to attack the Prophet."

Contacted by AFP by telephone, Ennahar director Anis Rahmani at first insisted: "At Ennahar, we never use lies or trickery to defend the cause of our Prophet."

But he later confirmed that the controversial article had been removed from Ennahar's online edition.

US probing possible Al-Qaeda link to Libya killings

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Last week's deadly assault on the US diplomatic mission in the Libyan city of Benghazi was a "terrorist attack" by militants who may have had Al-Qaeda ties, the White House said yesterday.

"It is self-evident that what happened in Benghazi was a terrorist attack," White House spokesman Jay Carney said, in a statement read to reporters on Air Force One.

"We are looking at indications that an individual involved in the attack may have had a connection to Al-Qaeda or Al-Qaeda affiliates," he added, citing Matthew Olsen, the director of the US National Counterterrorism Center.

"This is the best information what we have right now."

Oslo court upholds guilty verdict in Prophet cartoon case

OSLO (AFP) - A Norwegian appeals court upheld yesterday the guilty verdicts of two men in a plot to bomb a Danish newspaper that had published cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed, local media said.

The men were arrested in 2010 for planning to blow up the offices of the Jyllands-Posten daily that had published 12 caricatures of the Muslim prophet in September 2005.

In January, an Oslo district court sentenced Norwegian national Mikael Davud, a member of China's Uighur minority considered the mastermind of the plot, to seven years behind bars.

It handed Shawan Sadek Saeed Bujak, an Iraqi Kurd residing in Norway, a three-and-a-half-year term.

While the appeals court upheld the verdict yesterday, the decision concerned only the men's guilt and not the length of their sentences.

The court failed to come to a decision over the guilt of a third man, David Jakobsen -- an Uzbek arrested at the same time as Davud and Bujak -- according to Norway's NRK broadcaster.

Jakobsen was acquitted in January of the most serious charges but was sentenced to four months' jail for helping the others procure bomb-making material.

There is an ongoing investigation," Carney said.

The attack, which left four Americans including US Ambassador Chris Stevens dead, was carried out on the 11th anniversary of the September 11 attacks and amid protests in the Muslim world against an anti-Islamic film.

Benghazi was the cradle of last year's Libyan revolt that ousted strongman Moamer Kadhafi, and the region is still prey to several loosely-organized militia groups with varying degrees of ties to the interim government.

Initial reports suggested the US consulate had been at-

tacked by Islamist protesters angered by an amateur movie produced by private US Christian groups deemed insulting to the Prophet Mohammed.

But the gang that stormed the compound and torched the consulate was heavily-armed, and Libyan officials have said that a militant group took advantage of the protest to launch a pre-planned attack.

"The best information we have now, the facts that we have now indicate that this was an opportunistic attack on our embassy," Olsen told the Senate Homeland Security Committee on Wednesday.

Suu Kyi calls for release of 'Pussy Riot' singers

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi called for the release "as soon as possible" of punk band Pussy Riot -- whose members are jailed in Russia - during an event organized by Amnesty International.

The opposition lawmaker, currently visiting the United States, said that she "would like the whole group to be released as soon as possible," in a response to a question posed during her discussion with 300 youths.

"Was it anything in the song that was nasty to other people?" asked the Nobel laureate, who was freed at the end of 2010 after spending much of the previous 15 years under house arrest.

Three members of Pussy Riot were convicted in August of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred, and sentenced to two years in a labor camp, for a performance against Vladimir Putin in an Orthodox cathedral.

The band is scheduled to begin an appeal on October 1.



WASHINGTON -- A US federal judge refused to rule Wednesday on whether the man who opened fire at president Ronald Reagan should be freed, ordering a psychiatric hospital to submit a new plan. US District Judge Paul Friedman gave the hospital until October 19 to disclose its plan for John Hinckley, who has been held there for 30 years. Since 2009, Hinckley has been granted 10 consecutive days per month of freedom to visit his mother.



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Established in 2009, the Fundacion Un Oportunidad Mas, F.U.N.O.M., or “One More Chance,” has been helping addicts off the street to reclaim their lives. F.U.N.O.M. Volunteer Sullivan Sutherland, was joined by other board members in announcing changes in policy and methods, while informing the public they will be conducting a major fundraising effort from Monday, September 24, for one week, until October 1.

Volunteers and recovered

addicts Juni Diaz and Pedro Wilson explained they were out on the streets, connecting with substance abusers and offering them alternatives. Prior to this time, they would bring them to various centers around the island, but now they feel they need to respond directly to particular needs. “When an addict calls and tells us they need help NOW,” explained Pedro, “they are not talking about after the days it may take to process paperwork. If we

don’t get these people into a protected environment at that moment, we could lose them; it is a very delicate situation and requires an immediate response.”

For this reason, F.U.N.O.M. has established their own house in San Nicolas, where they have four subjects living already; they hope to eventually accommodate a dozen. To support the home, they are embarking on this current fundraising campaign.

F.U.N.O.M. volunteers will be at street corners with collection cans, and yellow boxes with their logo will be standing at various establishments. Contributions can be made directly to their CMB bank account: 600 311 002. They encourage islanders to support them in this important effort of rehabilitating Aruba’s “lost souls,” to return to their families and again become productive members of the community. For more information and updates on their efforts, visit the F.U.N.O.M. page on Facebook. If needing assistance or wishing to volunteer, contact them at 584-4755, cel numbers: 568-8891 or 565-3351, or via e-mail: funo-maruba@hotmail.com.

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Funds needed to halt Sierra Leone cholera spread: Red Cross
GENEVA (AFP) - The Red Cross on Thursday said there was an urgent need for more funds to help contain the biggest cholera epidemic in Sierra Leone in decades, which so far has killed at least 273 people. Whereas the disease usually appears at the start of the rainy season in June or July, this year cases were reported at the beginning of the year and have spread rapidly in the densely-populated capital Freetown. Poor hygiene and living conditions have contributed to the spread, leaving thousands stricken with vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach cramps and overwhelming Sierra Leone's health system. The IFRC said the funds requested Thursday would be enough to help more than 3.5 million people directly or indirectly affected by the outbreak over the next six months. The Red Cross said it had deployed more than 700 volunteers "to work with communities at risk and provide cholera awareness and hygiene promotion activities."

Sci-Tech

Smartphones dominate Tokyo Game Show



MAKUHARI (AFP) - Sophisticated gameplay and cheap downloads that are fuelling a boom in software for smartphones and tablets were on display at the Tokyo Game Show, the biggest of its kind in Asia.

Developers from all over the world flocked to the town of Makuhari outside the Japanese capital to showcase their latest offerings as the world readied for Friday's first sales of the iPhone 5.

Even the upcoming launch of faster, slicker and more capacious versions of Sony's PlayStation and Nintendo's Wii U, set to go head-to-head in the run-up to Christmas, could not take the spotlight off the ever-improving world of smartphone gaming.

"iTunes store has been the main provider of games for smartphones, but now you can download games that you used to play at shopping mall arcades on this Android phone," said Tetsuya Kamoto at Sony Mobile's Xperia booth.

The industry event opened a day before the iPhone 5 debuts in the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Germany, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore and Japan.

The latest model of Apple's

flagship product -- one of the tech-world's most eagerly anticipated launches -- has a rich four-inch (10-centimetre) display and is compatible with high-speed "LTE" telecom networks.

"Smartphones have dramatically evolved every year... If this trend continues, they may get even more sophisticated than PCs within a few years," he said.

Gree has rapidly grown in the business of online social games, which Tanaka said has great potential, especially in emerging economies, thanks to the popularity of more universal models of smartphone.

Japanese gaming titan Nintendo did not have a booth at the Game Show, but industry watchers flocked to software developers who were using demonstration versions of the updated Wii U controller way before its release.

Sony Computer Entertainment will launch a slicker and lighter PlayStation 3 this autumn.

More than 200 companies from 19 states and regions are represented at the glitzy event, which is expected to attract 195,000 people before it closes on Sunday, Kyodo News said.



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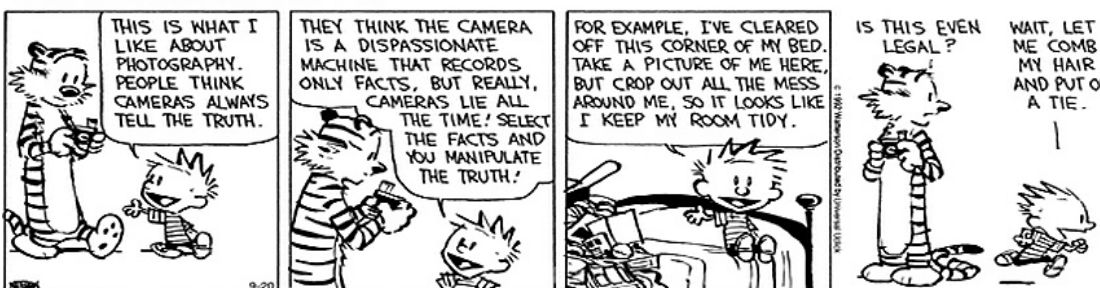
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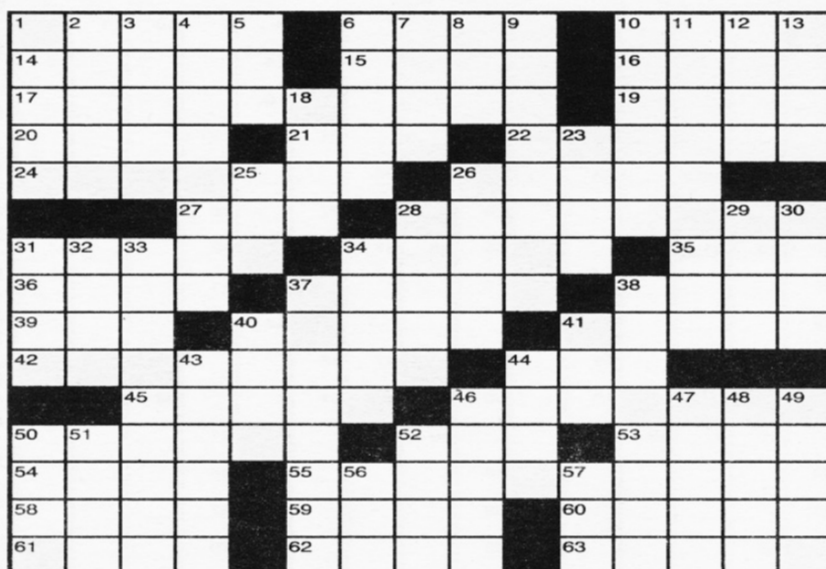
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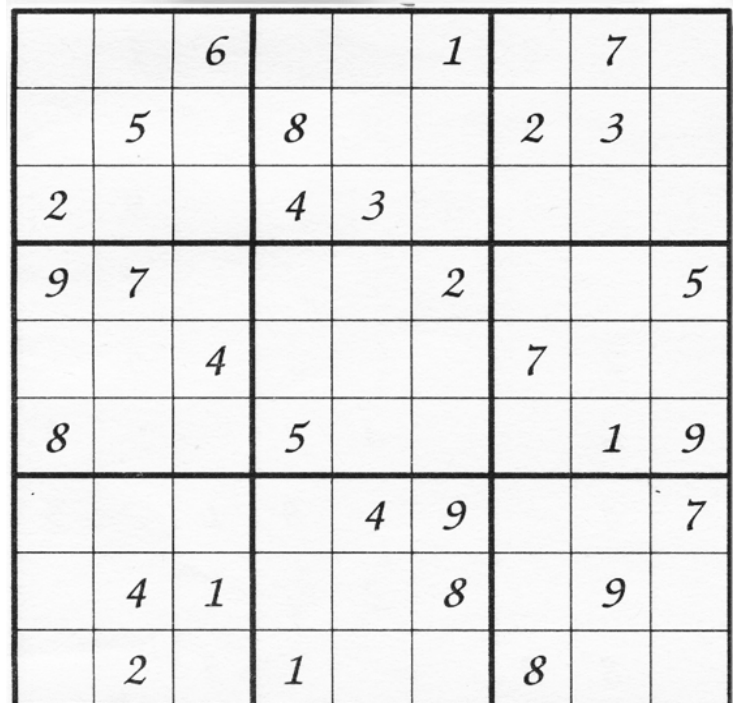
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31. Council of plotters
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36. Like — of bricks
37. Borrow for good
38. NFL players, e.g.
39. Whale group
40. Sometimes-squeaky door part
41. — charge
42. "Goldfinger," e.g.
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4. Al Bundy, e.g.
5. Windup
6. Basque hat
7. German river
8. Paul's cousin on "Mad About You"
9. Pal
10. Reducer
11. 1994 Costner film
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18. "Independence Day" plethora
23. Kaufman of "Taxi"
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56. Greeting for Caesar
57. Director Wenders



Sudoku



SOLUTION

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PMI: Eurozone business activity gloomiest in three years

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Eurozone private sector business activity declined for an eighth straight month in September, hitting its gloomiest patch in three years as French activity plunged, a survey showed yesterday.

The closely-watched Purchasing Managers Index (PMI), a survey of 5,000 eurozone businesses compiled by Markit research firm and a key forward-looking indicator, came in at 45.9 points, down from 46.3 in July.

Any reading below 50 indicates contraction in activity.

Taken together with previous months the data suggested "the worst quarter for three years," Chris Williamson, Markit chief economist said in a statement.

He tipped a 0.6 percent contraction in gross domestic product for the quarter, which would confirm a return to recession.

"We had hoped that the news regarding the ECB's intervention to alleviate the debt crisis would have lifted business confidence, but instead sentiment appears to have taken a turn for the worse," Williamson said, referring to plans by the European Central Bank to buy bonds issued by struggling eurozone governments.

He said the business out-

look was "the most gloomy since early-2009," with the "gloom clearly reflected in headcounts falling at the fastest rate since January 2010 as companies seek to adjust to weaker demand".

At the same time, the survey reported company costs rising -- mainly through energy prices -- despite weak global demand bringing output prices down.

Some good news came from an easing in the rate of contraction in Germany, though the rate of decline accelerated markedly in France.

Germany's composite PMI came in 49.7, up markedly from 47.0 in August, with improvement in both the services and manufacturing sectors.

However, the halt to the private sector downturn seems to have a fragile veneer, given the reliance on pipeline projects over new business to stabilise output.

The French composite index plunged to 44.1 points in September, its lowest reading in over three years, from 48.0 in August.

Markit said surveys in France revealed accelerated falls in output in both services and manufacturing, with the manufacturing subindex also at a 41-month low of 42.6 points.

Summary of the Monthly Bulletin (May 2012) of the Aruba Central Bank shows: **BROAD MONEY EXPANDED**

ORANJESTAD -- The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) concluded in its Monthly Bulletin of May 2012 that broad money expanded by Afl. 63.6 million to Afl. 3,216.0 million, resulting from an Afl. 76.3 million rise in net domestic assets. Net foreign assets (excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings), on the other hand, fell by Afl. 12.6 million to Afl. 1,194.7 million. The rise in the domestic component of the money supply reflected increases in both domestic credit and non-credit related balance sheet items of, respectively, Afl. 68.4 million and Afl. 7.9 million. The surge in domestic credit was caused by an Afl. 70.0 million rise in the net liability of the public sector to the banking sector, resulting from an Afl. 45.0 million issue of treasury bills, and the drawing down of government's bank balances by Afl 24.9 million. In contrast, claims of the banking sector on the private sector dropped by Afl. 1.6 million (-0.1 percent), following a Afl. 4.8 million (-0.4 percent) decrease in commercial loans, while housing mortgages and

consumer credit rose by, respectively, Afl. 2.1 million (+0.2 percent), and Afl. 1.6 million (+0.3 percent).

The consumer price index (CPI) for May 2012 registered a 1.4 percent increase, compared to the same month of 2011. The main contributors to this rise were housing, food items, and transport. Excluding the effect of food and energy (which partly affects the housing and transport components), the core CPI showed a 0.1 percent decrease compared to May 2011, brought about by declines in the index categories of clothing, household operation (i.e., glassware, textiles, and furniture), and recreation and culture (i.e., personal computers and television costs). The 12-month average inflation rate reached 5.2 percent in May 2012.

The number of stay-over visitors totaled 66,057 in May 2012, 1.2 percent higher than in May 2011. This rise was caused by an increase of 1,024 or 10.2 percent in the number of visitors from Latin American. In contrast, the number of visitors from the North American and European markets fell

by, respectively, 890 or 1.9 percent to 45,625 and 462 or 7.2 percent to 5,994. In the Latin American market the pattern of growth was mainly sustained by an expansion of 1,503 or 29.3 percent to 6,630 visitors from Venezuela. In addition, a notable surge was registered in tourist arrivals from Curaçao and other Dutch Caribbean islands, where an upturn of 1,107 or 63 percent to 2,865 visitors was recorded during May 2012, compared to the same month of 2011. This growth could be in part ascribed to the Soul Beach Festival event. Cruise tourism noted a sharp drop, as 7,251 (-47 percent) fewer cruise visitors disembarked on Aruba's port, due mainly to a change in ship itineraries in that month, compared to May 2011. The number of ship calls fell to 3 in May 2012 compared to 14 a year earlier.

In May 2012 tax revenue registered a decline of Afl. 10.1 million or 12 percent to Afl. 76.7 million, compared to the same month of the previous year, due mainly to decreases in income from profit tax and excises on gasoline of, respectively, Afl. 9.6 million (-55.8 percent) and Afl. 5.1 million (-52.6 percent). Revenue from turnover tax (BBO) remained unchanged, while that from foreign exchange tax fell slightly by Afl. 0.3 million to Afl. 3.4 million. In contrast, non-tax revenue went up by Afl. 2.8 million in May 2012 compared to the same month of last year.

Slowdown of business hurt restaurants



The Blue Water Cove, a longtime seafood restaurant in Anderson, closed its doors yesterday after more than 20 years serving fish and chips and locally renowned clam chowder. Its owners blame the economy for a slowdown in business

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Dutch police brace after teen's Facebook party goes viral

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Police in a sleepy Dutch town braced Thursday for an invasion of party-goers after a teenager's birthday invite on Facebook went viral, prompting thousands of replies.

Officers in Haren near the northern city of Groningen were on high alert after the schoolgirl posted a message inviting friends to her 16th birthday party on Friday, but forgot to mark it as a private event.

The situation is potentially so out of control that authorities are mulling holding their

own party to entertain, and contain, the overflow.

"She posted the invitation on Facebook and sent it to friends, who then sent it to other friends and soon it spread like wildfire across the Internet," Groningen police spokeswoman Melanie Zwama told AFP.

"Now thousands of people have indicated that they might be attending," she said, adding: "We are taking extra measures, but what they are I'm not at liberty to tell you."

Dutch mass-market daily De Telegraaf reported that

24,000 people received the invitation, of whom 2,400 already responded that they would come to Haren, population 18,000, for the party.

The paper said the Haren town council has dusted off emergency plans should its leafy residential streets be "flooded by party-goers."

Several websites have already sprung up dedicated to the party and referring to 2012 US teen film "Project X" -- about a suburban birthday party getting out of control after an invitation goes viral.

One site referred to Friday's party as "Project X Haren", counting down the seconds to the event and claiming 150,000 people have been invited. It also published the party's address, adding "By all means bring some friends!"

But police have posted on the same site: "This is an urgent call by police and the town council. Do not come to Haren on Friday night. Police are ready to stop any disorder".

Shakira, footballer Gerard Pique expecting first child



BOGOTA (AFP) - Colombian pop star Shakira confirmed that she is pregnant with top Spanish football player Gerard Pique's baby, their first.

Stories speculating that the singer, who famously rollerbladed around a beach in a bikini top for her music video "Loca," would soon become a mother have been gone viral in Latin American media for weeks.

"As some of you may know, Gerard and I are very happy awaiting the arrival of our first baby!" Shakira said in a statement on her website.

"At this time, we have decided to give priority to this unique moment in our lives and postpone all the promotional activities planned over the next few days."

The Grammy award-winning diva did not indicate when the baby is due to be born.

This will be the first child for Shakira, 35, and Pique, 25, who confirmed their relation-

ship in March 2011.

Pique, a center-back for FC Barcelona, will be out for two to three weeks after hurting his left foot in his side's 3-2 win at home to Spartak Moscow in the Champions League, the club announced earlier.

The pregnancy announcement comes as Shakira's former boyfriend and agent Antonio de la Rua of Argentina is suing her over contracts that were pending after their 2010 breakup.

Colombian media say De la Rua, son of a former president, sued her seeking \$250 million and real estate they shared during their 11-year relationship.

Shakira is also a known humanitarian. She's behind the US-based Barefoot Foundation, a global effort that aims to make universal education a reality for disadvantaged children, and has partnered with the United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, and the Global Campaign for Education.

Lennon widow Ono to give peace award to Pussy Riot

NEW YORK (AFP) - Yoko Ono, the artist and widow of Beatles musician and songwriter John Lennon, will bestow a peace award in the couple's name to Pussy Riot, the Russian punk rockers, in New York.

The biennial Lennon-Ono Grant for Peace will be given to Pyotr Verzilov, the husband of jailed Pussy Riot member Nadia Tolokonnikova, said the global rights group Amnesty International.

The peace award is to be shared between the Russian band and four others, including Rachel Corrie, the American activist crushed to death by an Israeli bulldozer in Rafah in 2003, and the late

writer Christopher Hitchens.

Friday's ceremony in the Big Apple comes 10 days before a legal appeal for the three Pussy Riot members who were sentenced to two years in jail for a performance against Russian President Vladimir Putin in an Orthodox cathedral.

The other recipients of the Lennon-Ono award for 2012 are John Perkins, the activist and author of "Confessions of an Economic Hit Man," and an as yet undisclosed fifth "equally important activist."

All five winners are to be honored at a ceremony in Reykjavik, Iceland on October 9, according to the award's website.



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A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5

fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato... whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.



5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger. 5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$3.99, or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from

SPORTS

Football: Liverpool win goal thriller, Spurs, Newcastle held



PARIS (AFP) - Liverpool nearly paid the price for fielding a near second-string side for their Europa League Group A opener with Swiss side Young Boys in Bern on

Thursday, but held on to win a thrilling match 5-3.

The Merseyside giants were the only winners on the night with Newcastle held 0-0 at Maritimo in Portugal and

Tottenham also left goalless at home to Lazio.

Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard, goalkeeper Jose Reina, striker Luis Suarez, first-choice defenders Glen Johnson, Martin Skrtel, Daniel Agger and Welsh international midfield playmaker Joe Allen all remained behind on Merseyside for Thursday's trip to Switzerland.

Reigning Europa League champions Atletico Madrid kicked off the defence of their title with a convincing 3-0 victory over Israeli club Hapoel Tel-Aviv.

Goals from Cristian Rodriguez and Diego Costa in the first half, allied by a third from Raul Garcia in the second period, saw the Spanish club stretch their European winning streak to 14 matches.

In Turkey, controversial English midfielder Joey Barton -- still ineligible for league action following a ban picked up last season, made his debut for Marseille, whom he has joined on loan from Queens Park Rangers.

And it turned out to be a memorable night as the southern French club snatched a dramatic 2-2 draw with Fenerbahce, although Barton was substituted in the 71st minute with the score at 2-0.

"He blended well with the other players," said Marseille coach Elie Baup of Barton.

"He tried to play his own game and be clean with his passing. It's fundamental in our team to give as few balls away as possible and he was successful in this."

Inter Milan needed a stoppage time equaliser from Japan full-back Yuto Nagatomo to salvage a 2-2 draw at home to Russian side Rubin Kazan.



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Cricket: South Africa send Zimbabwe out of World Twenty20



HAMBANTOTA (AFP) - Jacques Kallis recorded the best Twenty20 figures for his country to inspire South Africa to a convincing 10-wicket win over Zimbabwe in a Group C match at Hambantota.

The 36-year-old allrounder grabbed 4-15 and was well supported by Morne Morkel's 2-16 as Zimbabwe were kept down to 93-8 -- their second lowest total in all Twenty20 internationals -- after they were put into bat.

Openers Richard Levi then notched 50 not out and Hashim Amla an unbeaten 32 to knock off the low target in the 12.4 overs to cap a comfortable victory for one of the title favourites in this 12-team competition.

The defeat meant Zimbabwe becomes the first team to go out of the tournament after a one-sided match watched by just 1,000 fans in

Mahinda Rajapaksa stadium.

Levi hit six boundaries off 43 balls, while Amla hit three off his 33 deliveries.

Earlier Zimbabwe failed against a ruthless South African pace quartet, led by Kallis and Morne Morkel.

Craig Ervine top-scored with 37, and added 35 for the fourth wicket with Stuart Matsikenyeri (11), to help Zimbabwe just avoid their lowest total of 84 in all Twenty20 internationals, made against New Zealand in 2010.

Morne Morkel dismissed Vusi Sibanda (nought) and Brendan Taylor (four) in his first two overs before Kallis polished off the middle-order with the wickets of Matsikenyeri and Elton Chigumbura off successive deliveries in his first over.

He then dismissed Graeme Cremer (six) and Ervine to improve on Morne Morkel's 4-17 against New Zealand in 2007 which was the previous best bowling by a South African in a Twenty20 match.

Hosts Sri Lanka, who beat Zimbabwe by 82 runs, play South Africa in the final Group C match on Saturday.

The top two teams from each of the four groups will advance to the Super Eights round.

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Boxing: Chavez Jnr tests positive for marijuana - reports

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Mexico's Julio Cesar Chavez Jr tested positive for marijuana after losing his World Boxing Council middleweight crown to Argentina's Sergio Martinez, promoter Bob Arum told reporters.

The Mexican fighter faces up to a one-year suspension or possible revocation of his boxing license and a fine that could take all of his \$3 million

purse from the bout from the Nevada authorities.

A factor that will weigh into consideration of Chavez Jr's punishment is a prior positive doping test for the Mexican in Nevada.

In 2009, he tested positive for a diuretic and was hit with a seven-month ban as well as stripped of a victory and fined \$10,000 -- 10 percent of that fight's paycheck.

Pre-fight test results have not yet been received by Nevada officials, who Arum plans to seek leniency from because marijuana is a recreational drug and not a performance-enhancing substance.

Arum told the Times that Chavez Jr smoked marijuana to help him sleep but that such a benefit did not make the Mexican a dope cheat.

Chavez Jr fell to 46-1-1 after judges awarded Martinez, 50-2-2, the victory by scores of 118-109, 118-109 and 117-110.

Chavez was arrested on a drunken driving charge last January just two weeks before a successful title defense. He reached a plea deal in that case three months ago that included three years of probation.



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Super Food CBN @ RMG Infinity Sport 5-6	9:00am	Ripoldo Ball Park	
White Sharks 5-6 @ Hurricanes 5-6	9:00am	Savaneta Ball Park	
Jani's Grasshoppers @ Chocolate City Baseball Org.	10:30am	Jeugd Tanki Leendert # 2 (Marlins)	
Quality Chiropractic Clinic 5-6 @ Marlins Tsunami	12:00pm	Jeugd Tanki Leendert # 2 (Marlins)	
Rookies AA (7 y 8 años)			
Stars @ Burger King Marlins	10:30am	Jeugd Tanki Leendert # 1 (Marlins)	
White Sharks @ Hurricanes	10:30am	Savaneta Ball Park	
CMB @ Kellogs Marlins	12:00pm	Jeugd Tanki Leendert # 2 (Marlins)	
Rockets @ RC Cola	1:30pm	Jeugd Tanki Leendert # 2 (Marlins)	
F.J.Construction @ RMG Infinity Sport	10:30pm	Ripoldo Ball Park	
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White Sharks @ Ritz Hurricanes	12:00pm	Savaneta Ball Park	
Infantil AA (11 & 12 years)			
Rockets @ INSEL AIR BRAVES	9:00am	Dragon Hitters Ball Park	
Chocolate City Baseball Org. @ Covenca Rockets	11:00am	Dragon Hitters Ball Park	
Stars @ Indians	2:00pm	Jeugd Tanki Leendert # 1 (Marlins)	
CBN Athletics @ RMG Lipton Tea	2:00pm	Ripoldo Ball Park	
Hubenil A (13 & 14 years)			
Quality Chiropractic Clinic @ Braves A	9:00am	Centro di Bario Noord	
Safe Com Indians @ Braves B	11:30am	Centro di Bario Noord	
Stars @ DOWCO	1:00pm	Dragon Hitters Ball Park	
RMG Benjamin Security @ CBN Athletics	2:00pm	Centro di Bario Noord	
CCBS @ Valero	3:30pm	Dragon Hitters Ball Park	
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Football: Chelsea's Mikel says sorry for costly blunder

LONDON (AFP) - Nigeria midfielder John Obi Mikel has apologised for the Champions League blunder that allowed Juventus to snatch a 2-2 draw against holders Chelsea.

With just 10 minutes remaining at Stamford Bridge on Wednesday, Chelsea were on course to open their title defence with a victory after two goals from Brazil midfielder Oscar gave them a 2-1 lead over the Italian champions.

But Mikel carelessly surrendered possession with a wayward pass and Chelsea's defenders failed to respond as Claudio Marchisio played Fabio Quagliarella into space for the equaliser.

"If I want to make up an excuse, I can," Mikel said. "But, for me, I gave the ball away. I put my hands up, we move on."

"I'm sorry about the mistake, but there are no excuses."

It could have been even worse for Chelsea as Quagliarella hit the crossbar with a looping shot just after his equaliser.

Blues boss Roberto Di Matteo was frustrated with the way his team lost control after taking a two-goal lead, but he could at least take heart from Oscar's virtuoso display on his first start for his new club.

Oscar arrived from International for £25 million in the close-season and he underlined his vast potential with a sublime second goal on Wednesday that saw him turn away from two Juventus markers with a sublime flick before unleashing a curling shot that flashed past Gianluigi Buffon.

It was an early contender for goal of the season and Oscar, 21, admitted he was delighted to have made such a big impact in his first Champions League appearance.

"I was very happy to score my first goal in the Champions League and my first goal at Chelsea," he said.

Meanwhile Mikel was forced to close his Twitter account after suffering a barrage of racist abuse prompted by his costly mistake.

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Football: Schalke hope to overcome rotating Bayern



BERLIN (AFP) - Schalke 04 are hoping to come out on top against Bayern Munich this weekend, buoyed by victory in their Champions League opener against Olympiakos.

The Gelsenkirchen club beat the Greek side 2-1 on Tuesday but go into the match knowing that they failed to take a point from Bayern last season and also came away empty-handed from ties with eventual champions Borussia Dortmund.

Manager Horst Heldt said finding weaknesses in the Bayern line-up was always tough but unlike in the last campaign, when they lost 2-0 twice, they needed to be deci-

sive against the current league-leaders.

"We were disappointed with how we played in the big games last season, with the exception of the home game against Dortmund (which they lost 2-1)," said Heldt.

"But in Dortmund and twice against Bayern we didn't have any courage. You can't win anything like that. Of course it's important to see to it that the team plays in a different manner."

"After all we're playing against one of the favourites for the championship."

Schalke go into the game with a doubt over midfielder Jermaine Jones, who suffered

an ankle injury in the victory over Olympiakos, while Bayern coach Jupp Heynckes is expected to continue rotating his players, with strength in depth.

Like fourth-placed Schalke, Dortmund have seven points. They are playing on Saturday at struggling Hamburg, who are second-to-last in the table after three defeats in three matches.

Dortmund needed a late goal by Robert Lewandowski to grab a 1-0 win at home over Ajax Amsterdam to kick off their Champions League campaign.

And coach Juergen Klopp will now analyse how the midfield duo of Mario Goetze and Marco Reus performed and if he wants to line them up together in Hamburg.

"We will have a lot of work before it works perfectly," admitted Reus.

Hamburg coach Thorsten Fink meanwhile said the Bundesliga champions were coming at exactly the perfect time.

"We are the underdogs on Saturday and we can only surprise in a positive manner," said Fink. "If I am given the time, we will move up the table."

The last time Hamburg had zero points after three matches was way back in September

1972. But the club's management still has faith in Fink.

"We are totally convinced of his work. He will get his time," said club chairman Carl-Edgar Jarchow.

Friday evening's match sees Nuremberg play Eintracht Frankfurt, with the newly-promoted side's coach Armin Veh, who guided VfB Stuttgart to the 2007 Bundesliga crown, upbeat after three straight wins in the opening games.

"I would be disappointed now if we don't win the championship," Veh joked in an interview with Kicker magazine. Veh will have his sights set on stopping Nuremberg's Japanese star Hiroshi Kiyotake. The midfielder has delivered three assists and a goal in his last two matches and helped Nuremberg to seven points.

The other Saturday games see VfL Wolfsburg host Greuther Fuerth; Augsburg play at Mainz 05 in a battle of teams with just one point; and Freiburg heading to Fortuna Duesseldorf, the only team not to have conceded a goal this season.

On Sunday, Bayer Leverkusen host Borussia Moenchengladbach; Werder Bremen welcome VfB Stuttgart and Hanover 96 travel to last place Hoffenheim.